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EP0811448 has been cited in the international search report under category X and category Y with the entire document indicated to be relevant to international claims 1, 4, 8, 2, 3, and 7. The reference discloses an adjusting device for the position of a working spindle. The adjuster uses an eccentric ring (9) to adjustment the position of the spindle relative to a reference element on a support (1). The spindle has its shaft (10a) supported in a casing (12) fixed to the support. The ring has two eccentric cylindrical parts mounted in the casing cylindrical bore (12b), coaxial with the shaft, and a cylindrical bore (1a) in the support. No translation is available at this time. However, an English language abstract is attached.

DE19859360 has been cited other category why with the entire document indicated to

the relevant to international claims two and seven. The reference discloses a position correction system for a machine tool (1) especially for machining work pieces. The machine tool comprises a machining unit (3). At least one electrically controlled piezoelectric control element (11) is provided as a position adjusting device, especially for a work spindle (4) of the machining unit (3). If a change of position is detected, the machining unit can quickly be mechanically moved to the respective desired position. No translation is available at this time. However, an English language abstract is attached.

U.S. Patent 3,203,282 has been cited under category X as to international claims 1, 3, 4, 8 and under category Y as to international claim 3.

DD 34868 as been cited under category X as to international claims 1, 3, 4 and 8 and has been cited under category Y as to international claim 3. The reference discloses a spindle with repositioning features. No translation of this reference is available to applicant at this time.

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- EP 885 088 as discussed on Page 1 of the specification. Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Examiner corresponding International reference WO 97/32689. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- JP 62 138 515 as discussed on Page s of the specification. No translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- DE 198 59 360 as discussed on Page 2 of the specification. No translation is available

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Consideration of the references is requested.

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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